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SUBJ: IMCO: INMARSAT CONVENTION AND OPERATING AGREEMENT

REF: FREEMAN-BLACK TELCON APRIL 6

1. ONLY FOUR COUNTRIES HAVE CARRIED OUT ALL PROCEDURES NECESSARY TO ACCEPT INMARSAT CONVENTION AND OPERATING AGREEMENT--EGYPT, JAPAN, KUWAIT, AND NEW ZEALAND. ALSO. AS REQUESTED, FINAL DRAFT COPY OF INMARSAT ORGANIZING PANEL REPORT OF MARCH 2 KUWAIT MEETING HAND-CARRIED BACK TO FREEMAN EB/TT/TD BY O'DONNELL EB/TRP.

2. EMBASSY CALLED BY KOLODKIN OF USSR, WHO WAS IN ENGLAND FOR BOURNEMOUTH MEETING APRIL 10-14 ON MAROTS OFFER. HE ASKED WHEN U.S. REACTIONS TO USSR PROPOSALS FOR RUSSIAN LANGUAGE VERSION OF INMARSAT TEXTS COULD BE EXPECTED. AS DISCUSSED IN REFCON, EMBASSY SAID THAT U.S. RESPONSE SHOULD BE IN MAIL BY APRIL 21 TO IMCO AND TO KOLODKIN THROUGH U.S. EMBASSY MOSCOW. KOLODKIN ALSO ASKED ABOUT STATUS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION IN U.S. CONGRESS TO DESIGNATE AN OPERATING ENTITY IN INMARSAT
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AND ABOUT PERSONNEL AND STATUS OF OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY IN WHITE HOUSE AND OF OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS POLICY IN STATE. HE SAID THAT BOURNEMOUTH MEETING ON MAROTS OFFER WAS STUCK ON SOME ARTICLES OF THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT BECAUSE OF LACK OF ATTENDANCE BY A U.S. ENTITY. HE INDICATED A FURTHER MEETING, DATES UNSPECIFIED, WAS BEING CONSIDERED AND

HOPED U.S. ENTITY WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND.

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